

# Nestle Oakland Facility Support Showing the Site is a Low-Risk Soil and Groundwater Case

#### SITE HISTORY

The former facility was used to manufacture ice cream and packaged milk. The facility was also used for the distribution of ice cream and packaged fresh milk by trucks. The delivery trucks were fueled at dispensers near service bays located at the northwest corner of the site and were repaired and maintained on the site. Fueling and maintenance operations used the following underground storage tanks (USTs):

- 1 used-oil tank (1,000-gallon capacity)
- 2 gasoline tanks (10,000-gallon capacity each)
- 2 diesel fuel tanks (12,000-gallon capacity each)

The fuel system at the site also included underground piping that connected the USTs to the dispensers outside of the service bays.

The past release of fuel into soil at the site has resulted in the presence of fuel chemicals at the site in three ways: as concentrations of hydrocarbons in subsurface soil, as a layer of fuel floating on groundwater (liquid-phase hydrocarbons, or NAPL), and as concentrations of hydrocarbons dissolved in groundwater (dissolved-phase hydrocarbons).

 The leak has been stopped and ongoing sources, including free product, have been removed or remediated.

#### Tank, Line, and Dispenser Removal

Four underground fuel storage tanks and associated piping were removed on 19 December 1988. One 1,000-gal. used-oil tank was removed on 12 January 1989. Each of the removal actions was documented in an AGE Report (AGE April 1989). (Figure 1)

#### Remedial Actions

**Soil Excavation:** Between January and March of 1989, 1,200 cubic yards of soil were removed in the area of the former tanks and lines. This soil was treated on-site and replaced into the excavation. (Figure 1)

**Product Skimming:** Product skimming was initiated in January 1989. Between January and March 1989 approximately 1,800 gallons of NAPL were recovered (AGE April 1989).

Soil Vapor Extraction: An SVE system was operated from January 1994 to December 1995 and removed an estimated 5,200 gallons of hydrocarbon equivalent (Park 1994, EA July 1996). (Figure 2)

Multi-Phase Extraction: A multi-phase extraction system has been operating at the site since August 1997. To date a total of 9,400 pounds of hydrocarbons have been removed. Product levels have decreased since August 1997, and hydrocarbon recovery rates have reached an asymptotic level. (Figures 1, 3-5)

#### 2. The site has been adequately characterized.

To date, more than 150 wells have been installed at the site. From the borings for the wells and additional soil borings, the site geology and hydrocarbon distribution have been adequately characterized.

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Geology and Hydrogeology: Borings at the site have been drilled to depths between 10 and 25 feet below grade. Soils at the site are predominantly clayey or silty sands (SC, SM) with a hydraulic conductivity of about 30 ft/day (HLA September 1991). The site is located in an area underlain by Merritt Sand (Radbruch 1957). Due to its limited extent and thickness, the Merritt Sand is generally not considered a drinking water resource (ACFCD 1988). (Figures 6-9)

Water currently is found at a depth of 7 feet below grade and has ranged between 5 and 12 feet.

Groundwater flow direction is generally toward the north-northwest (16<sup>th</sup> Street) at a gradient of 0.002 ft/ft.

Soil Characterization: The highest TPH-g levels found at the site were measured in the area currently being remediated and were located at a depth of 10 ft below grade. The maximum TPH-g concentration found in the shallow soils located at 5 ft below grade was 2,500 mg/kg. The soil borings were installed to a depth of 20 ft and generally contained no TPH-g above the detection limit. The maximum TPH-g level measured at 20 ft was 260 mg/kg (HLA September 1991). The soil boring data indicate that the TPH impacts to the soil are limited to a depth of 10 to 15 ft below grade. (Figures 10-14)

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Groundwater Characterization: The current groundwater results show that the dissolved TPH-g and benzene concentrations are limited to the area currently being treated and downgradient at well MW26 found on the south side of 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Concentrations of TPH-d have also been measured in some wells on the west side of the site (ETIC report in progress). (Figure 15)

Dissolved concentrations of HVOCs have been measured in the area currently being remediated and downgradient in 16<sup>th</sup> Street. The predominant HVOC chemical found at the site is 1,2-DCA, which has a current maximum concentration of 72 ug/L found in MW25. Groundwater monitoring data show no predominant source of HVOCs. (Figures 15, 16)

#### 3. The dissolved hydrocarbon plume is not migrating.

**Stability of Dissolved Hydrocarbon Plume:** Five wells located in 16<sup>th</sup> Street monitor the downgradient edge of the plume. Some concentrations of benzene and TPH-g have been measured in the most downgradient wells (MW28 and MW29) but in general they have not been above detectable concentrations. (Figures 15, 16, 17a-d)

#### Stability of LPH:

Over 50 wells are used to monitor the location of free phase hydrocarbons. Gauging to date shows the product is not migrating. This statement is based on the following facts:

- The number of wells containing detectable amounts of LPH has been decreasing since LPH recovery using multi-phase extraction was initiated in late 1997.
- LPH has not been detected in any well outside the group of wells that have historically contained measurable thickness. (Figures 3, 4, 18)

Stability of HVOC Compounds: Detectable concentrations of 1,2-DCA have been measured in downgradient wells MW25, MW26, MW28, and MW29. Although the concentrations of 1,2-DCA are variable and have been as high as 180 ug/L, they are not increasing and in the case of MW28 appear to be decreasing. (Figures 16, 19a-c)

# 4. No water wells, deeper drinking water aquifers, surface water, or other sensitive receptors are likely to be impacted.

No state, federal, or public water supply wells are located within 1 mile of the site (EDR 1997). In addition to using Environmental Data Resources, Inc. to search federal, state, and public databases, the databases of the East Bay Municipal Utility District and the Alameda County Public Works Agency were searched. The results of this search show that there are no private water supply wells within ¼-mile downgradient of the site (ACPWA 1997, EBMUD 1997). (Figures 20-21)

No deeper drinking water aquifers are likely to be impacted by subsurface conditions found at the Nestle site. The Merritt Sand found beneath the Nestle site is underlain by the Alameda Formation. The upper portion of the Alameda Formation is composed of sandy and silty clay and because of its low permeability and thickness is generally considered to be an aquitard separating the overlaying Merritt Sand and other deposits from the underlying sands and gravels of the Alameda Formation.

There is no surface water found within 1 mile of the site.

#### 5. The site presents no significant risk to human health.

The conceptual model for the site shows the following potential exposure pathways may be complete:

- Dermal contact and ingestion by on-site construction workers;
- Inhalation of vapors and particulates by on-site industrial workers or on-site construction workers,

The exposure route of inhalation of vapors by off-site residents was also evaluated as a future scenario. Based on development of a SCM and results of the preliminary RBCA analysis, the following conclusions and recommendations are developed with regard to future action at the Nestle Oakland Facility (Figures 22a-d):

- Based on available data, the primary COPCs at the site are benzene and 1,2 DCA in groundwater;
- Human receptors subject to potential exposure to site contaminants include on-site industrial workers and on-site construction workers;
- The carcinogenic risk (4.61E-6) and noncarcinogenic hazard (7.71E-2) for inhalation of indoor air by on-site industrial workers are within acceptable levels.
- Available data at the site allow for evaluation of complete exposure pathways (inhalation of volatiles in indoor and ambient air) associated with groundwater;
- In the absence of on-site and nearby off-site wells, and the unlikelihood of future groundwater development in the vicinity of the site, ingestion of groundwater is assumed to be an incomplete pathway;
- Based on evaluation of complete groundwater exposure pathways (i.e., inhalation of volatiles in indoor and ambient air), contaminants in groundwater at the site do not pose a significant risk to on-site industrial workers (carcinogenic risk 4.61E-6 and noncarcinogenic hazard 7.71E-2);
- The hypothetical scenario of an off-site residence was evaluated and found to be within acceptable risk levels (carcinogenic risk 1.18E-7 and noncarcinogenic hazard 1.23E-3);

#### 6. The site presents no significant risk to the environment.

The Nestle site is located in a mixed industrial/residential portion of west Oakland and does not provide a habitat capable of supporting significant terrestrial wildlife and avian communities.

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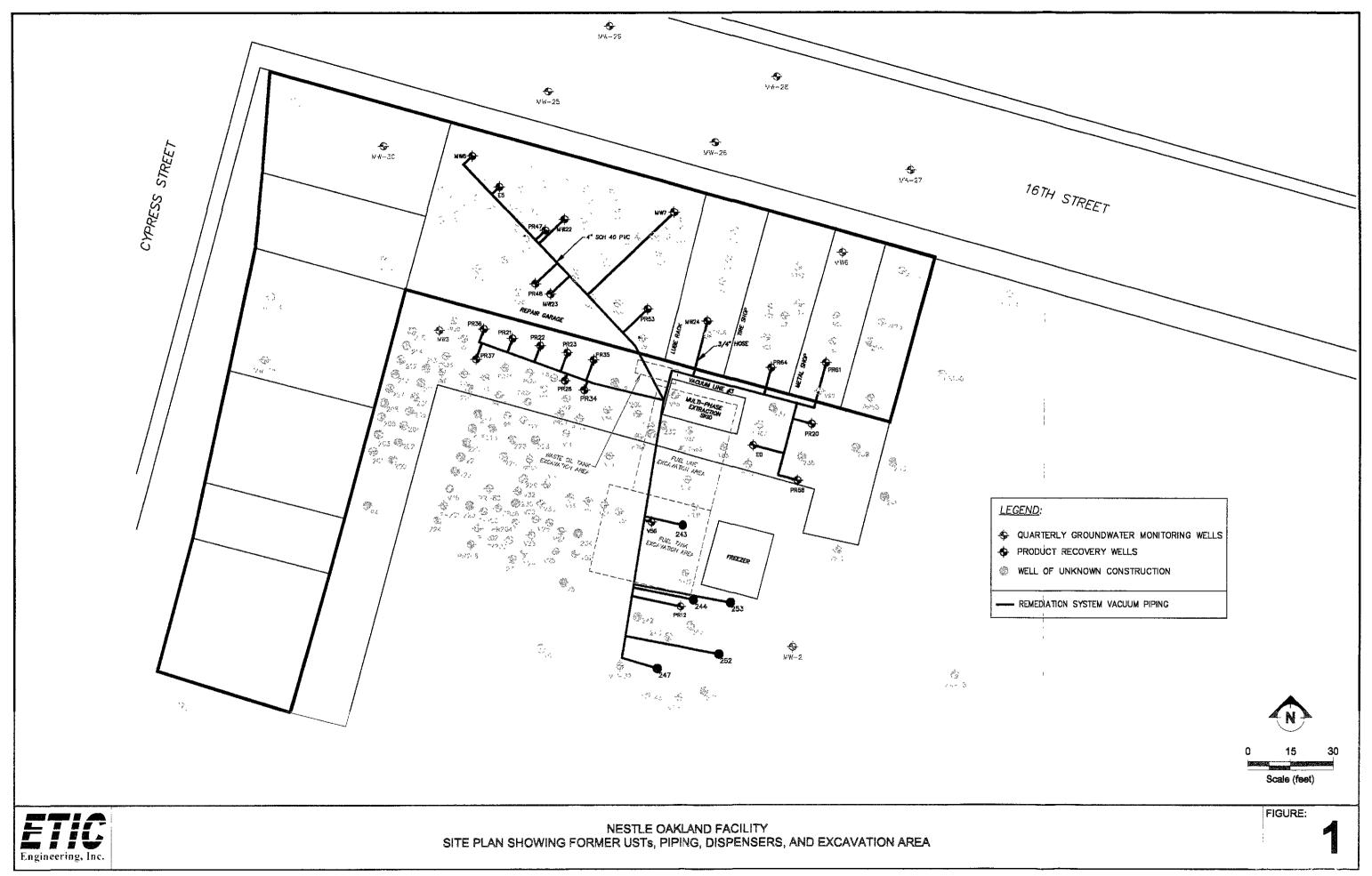
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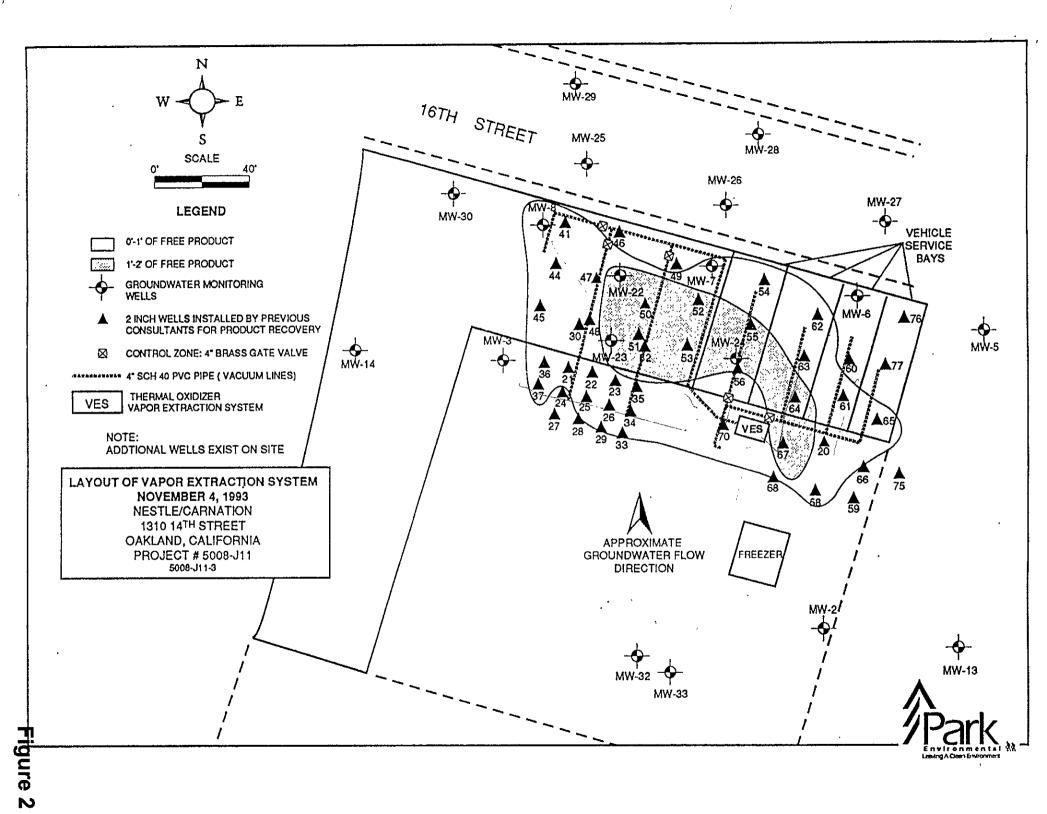
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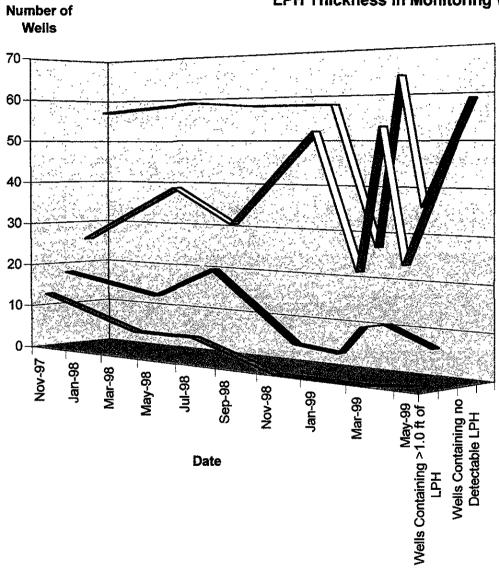


## LPH THICKNESS IN MONITORING WELLS

# Nestle Oakland Facility, 1310 14th Street, Oakland, California

Liquid Phase Hydrocarbon Monitoring Results	November 1997	April 1998	May-October 1998	November 1998	January 1999	February 1999	March 1999	May 1999
Total number of wells monitored (of wells that have contained LPH)	57	59	58	58	27	64	36	59
Wells containing no detectable LPH	26	39	31	52	22	53	24	50
Wells containing between 0.01 and 1.0 feet of LPH	18	14	21	6	5	11	12	8
Wells containing >1.0 feet of LPH	13	6	6	0	0	0	0	1

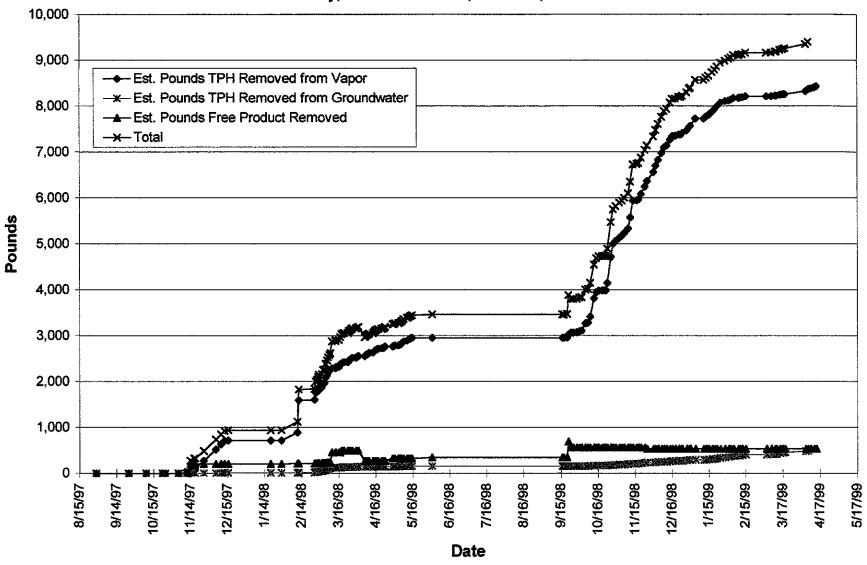
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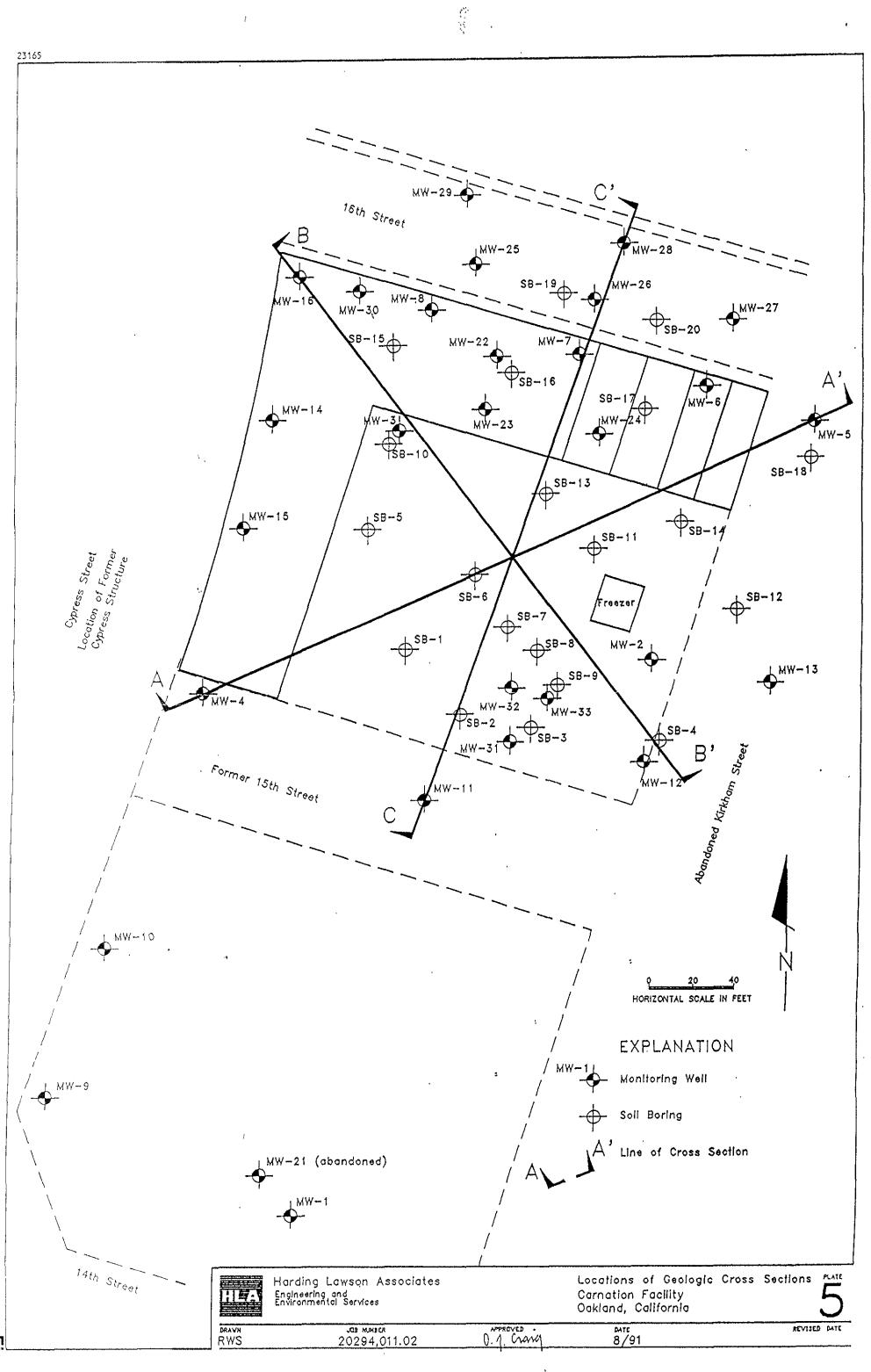


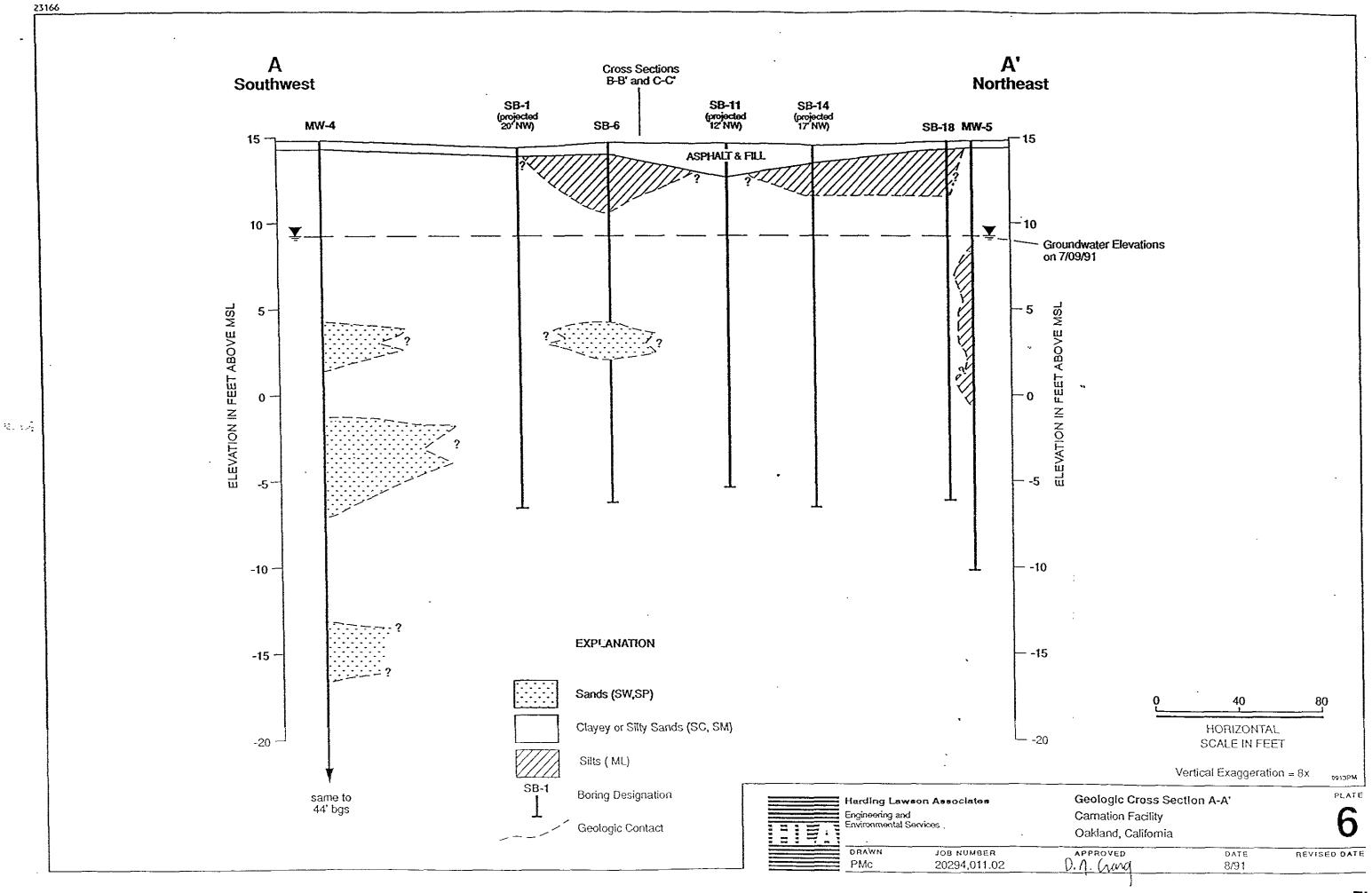
- Wells Containing >1.0 ft of LPH
- Wells Containing 0.01 to 1.0 ft of LPH
- ☐ Wells Containing no Detectable LPH
- ☐ Total Wells Monitored

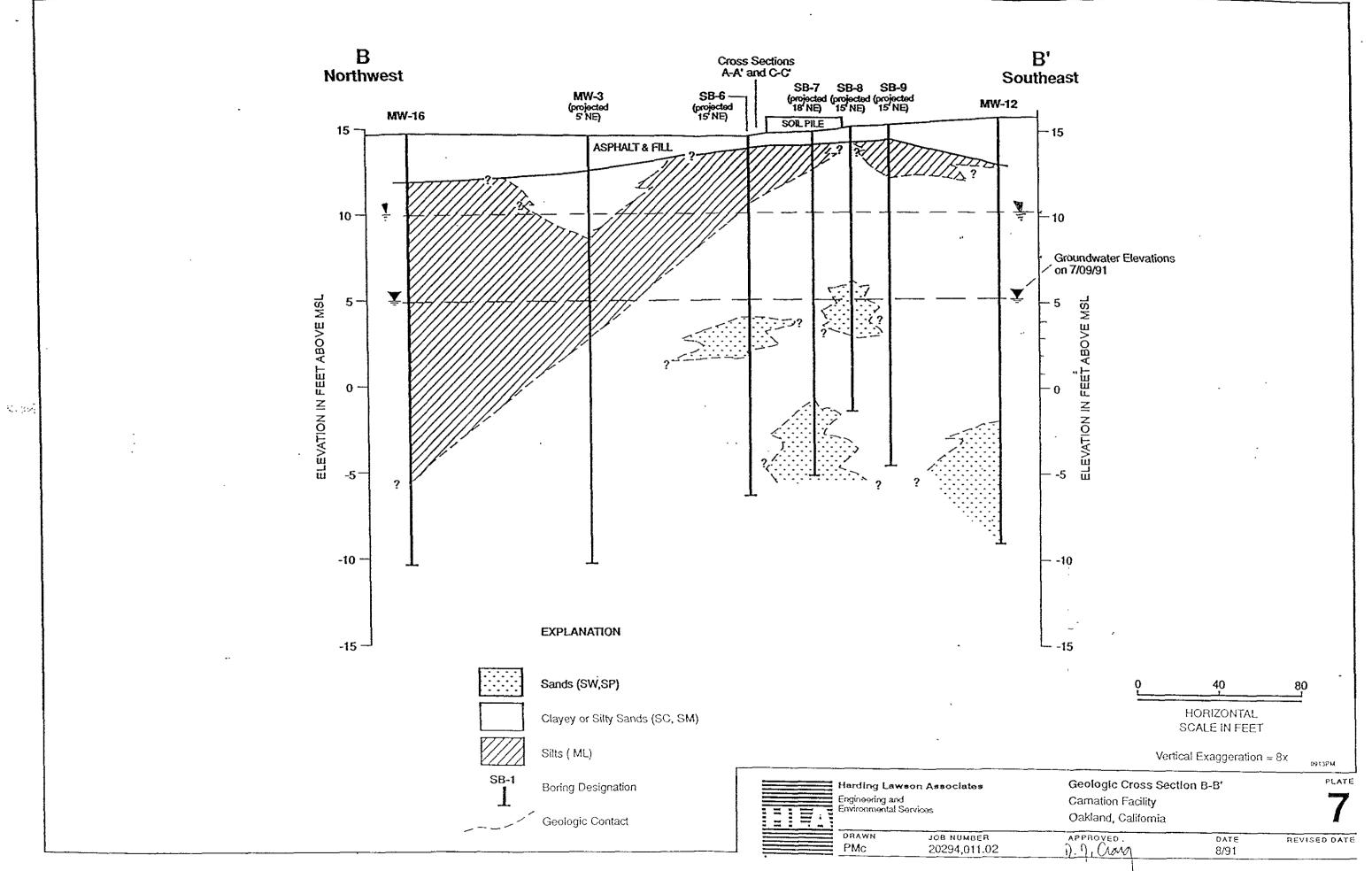
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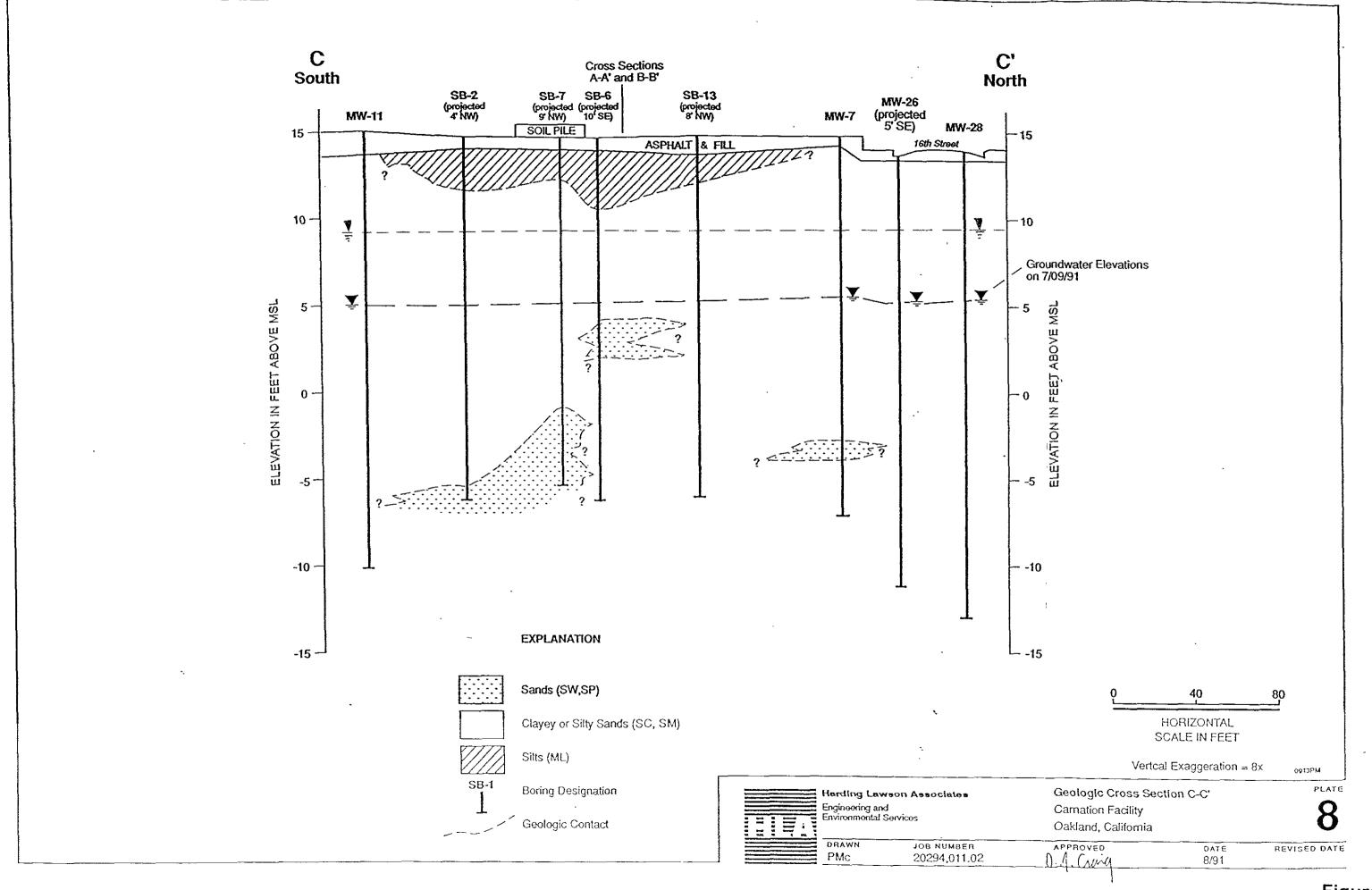






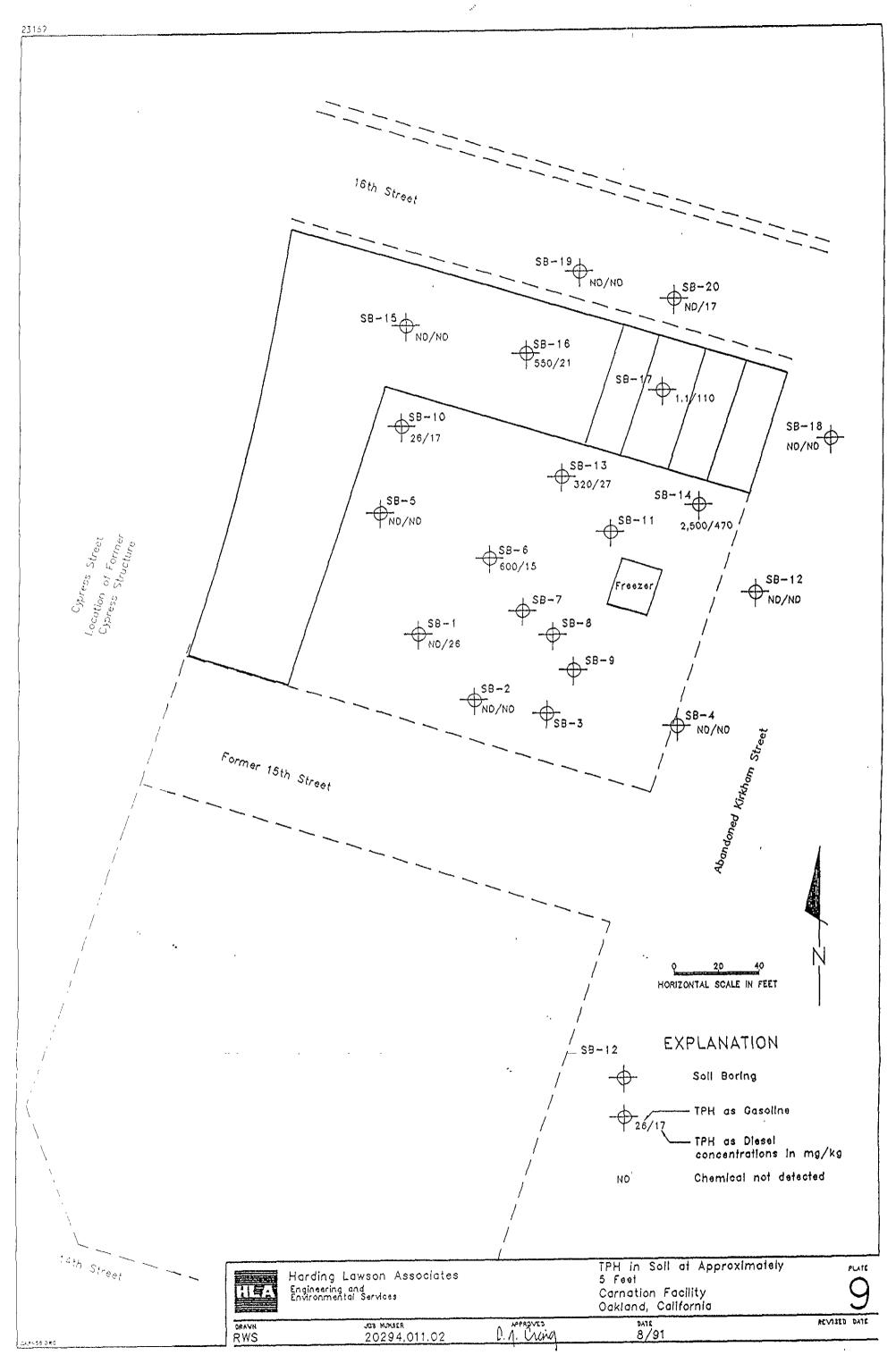
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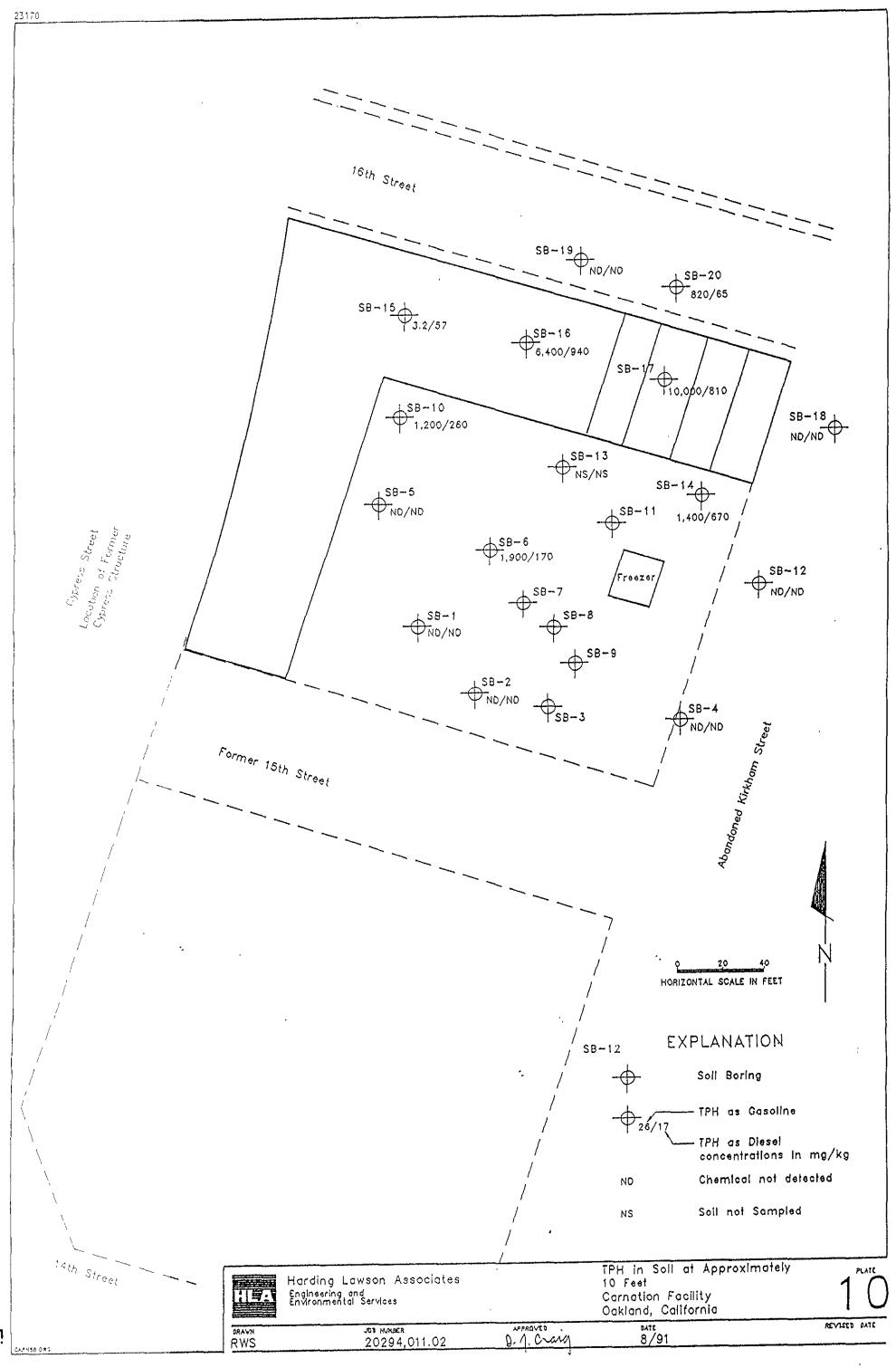
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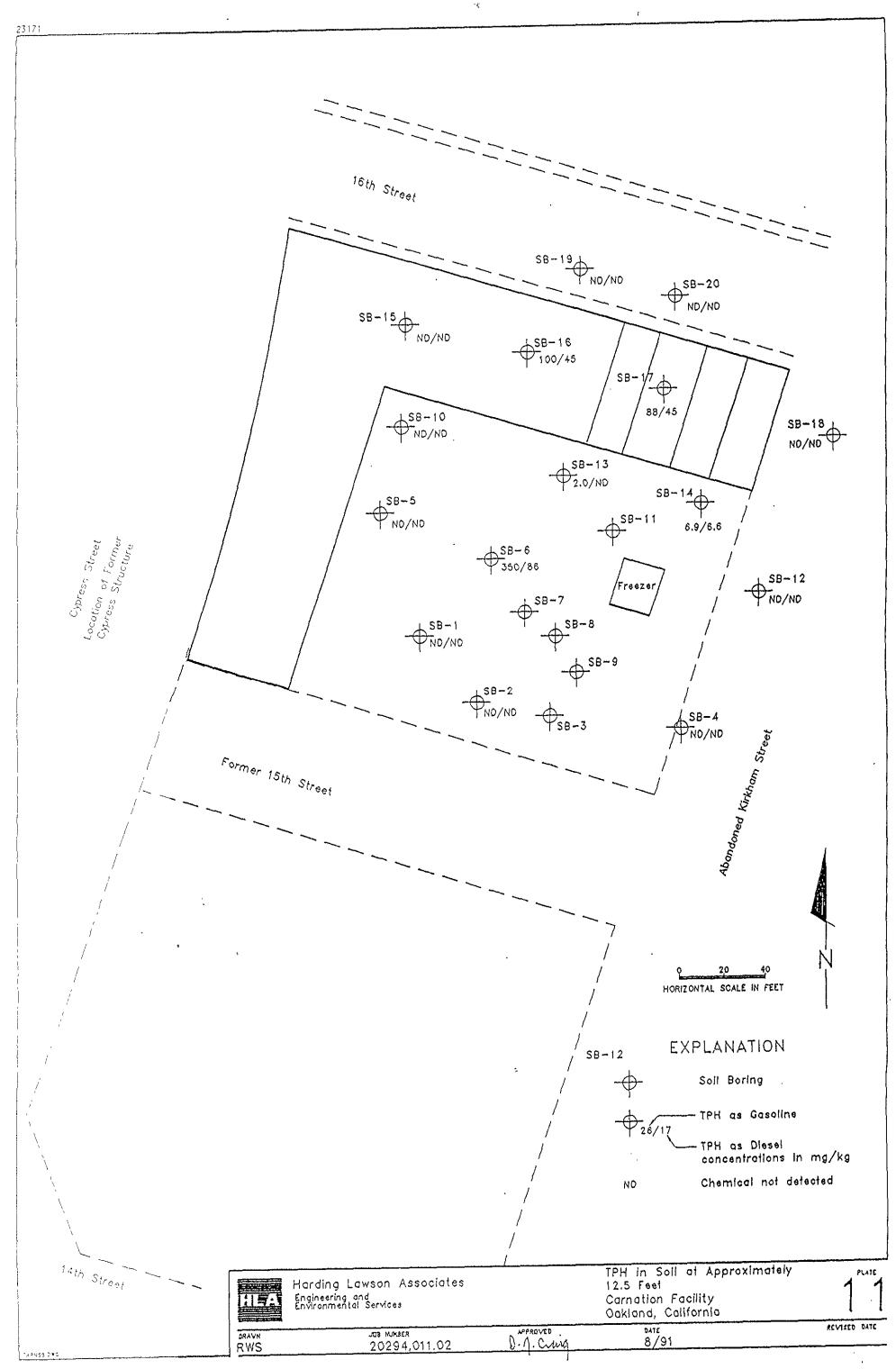


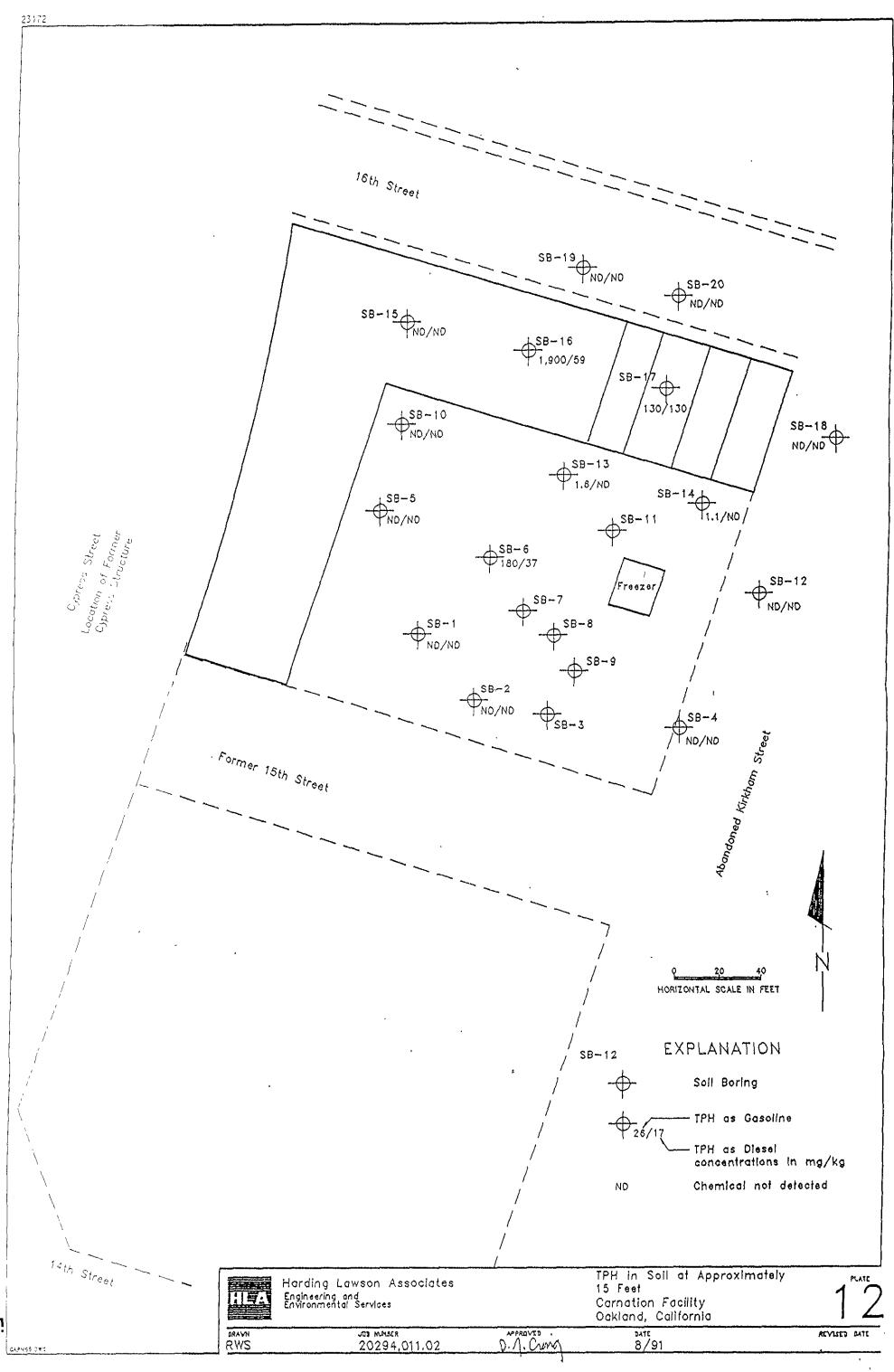
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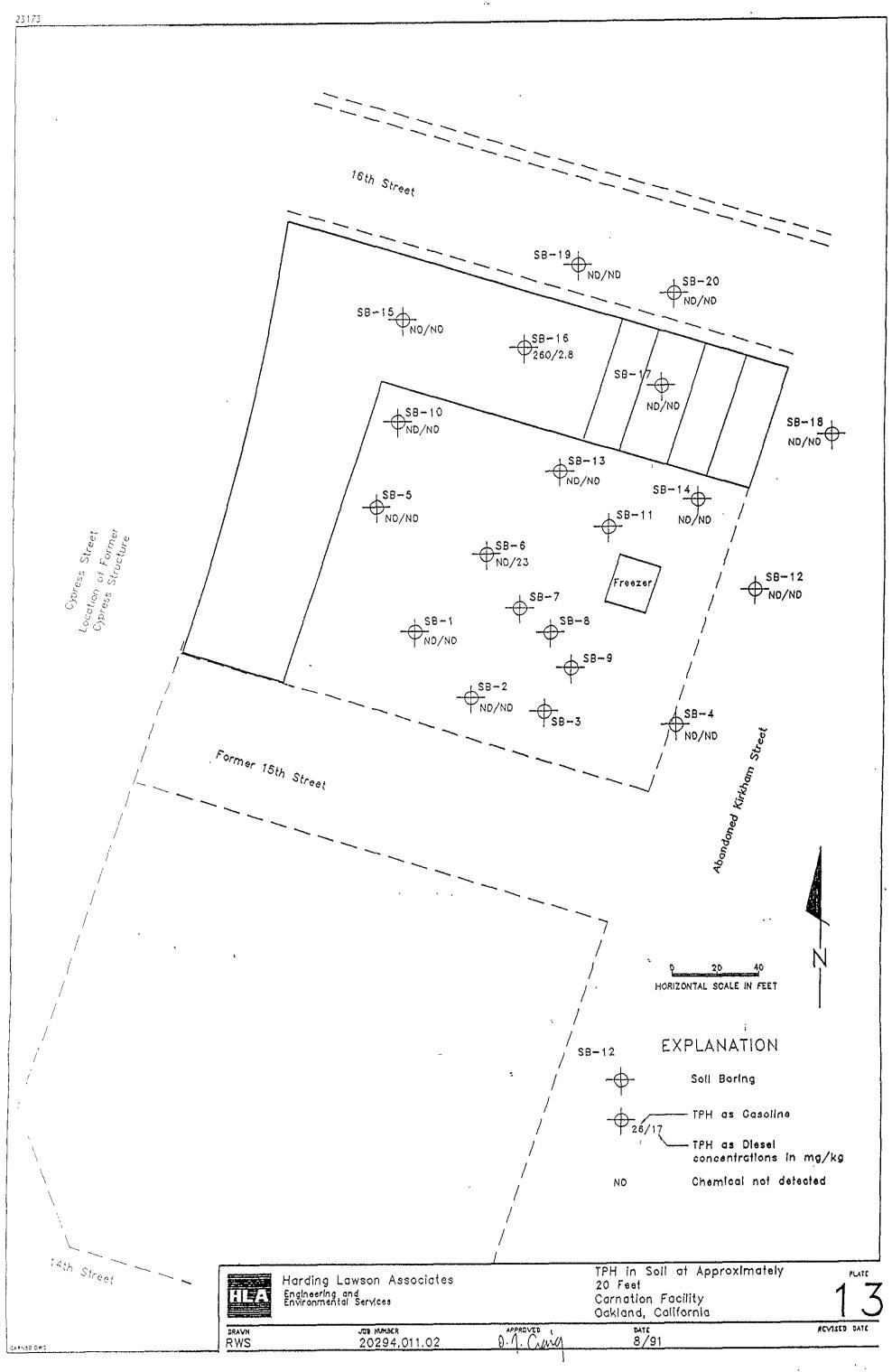


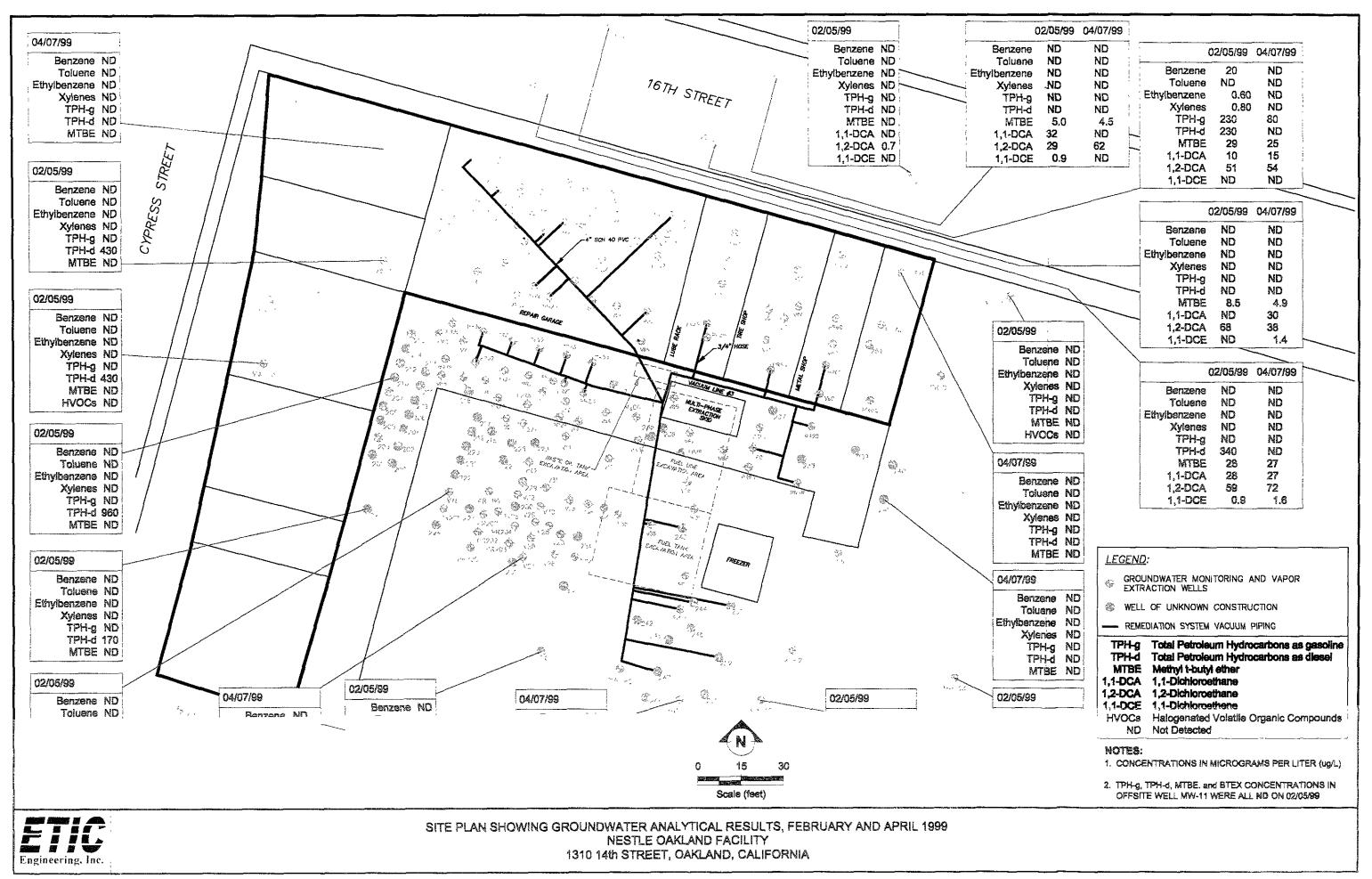


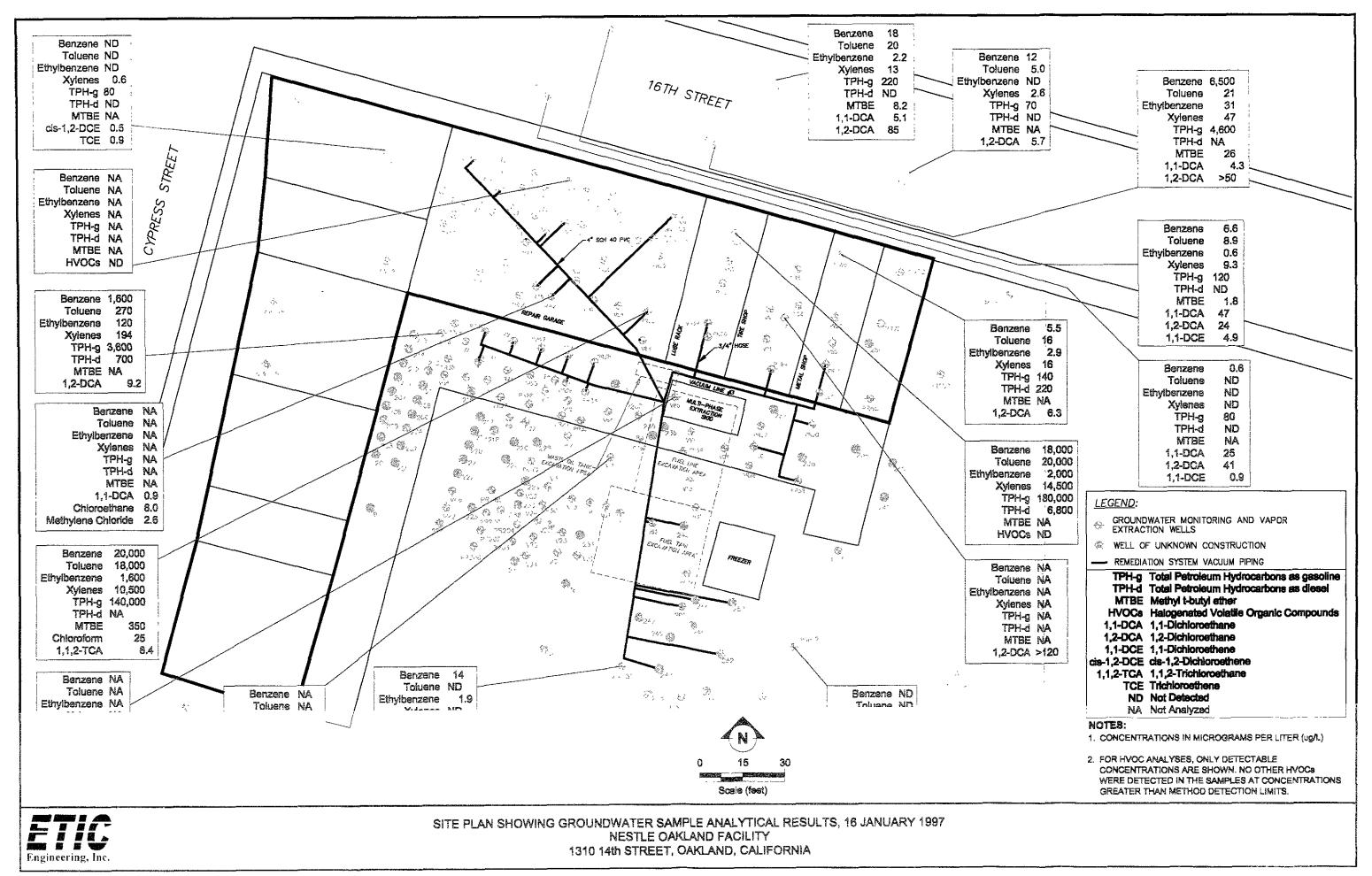




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MW25: Concentration and Groundwater Elevation Trends

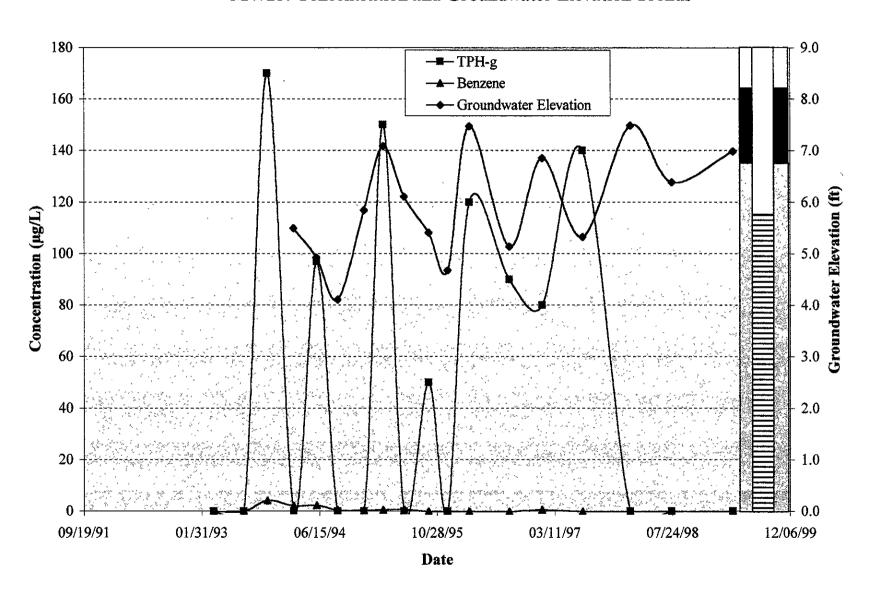
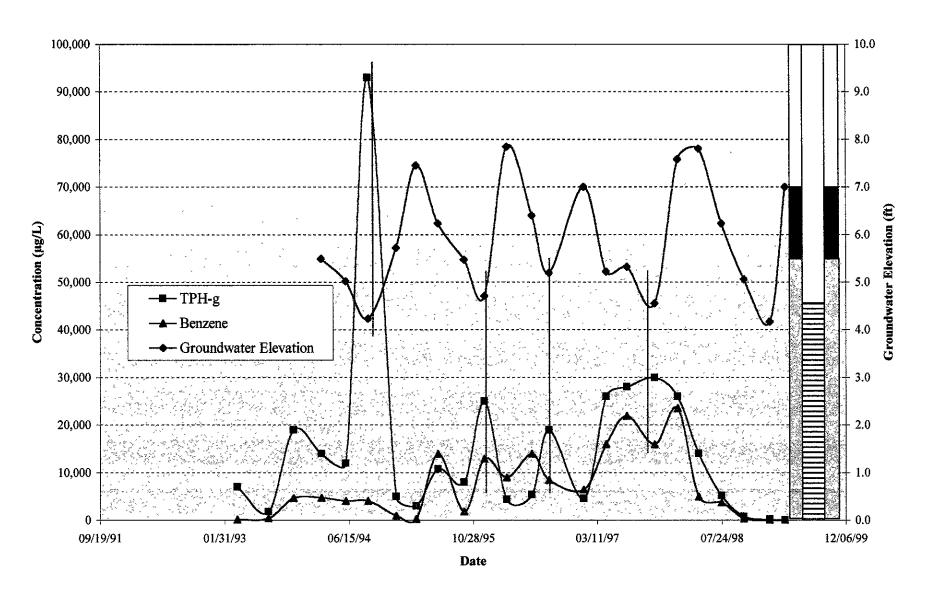
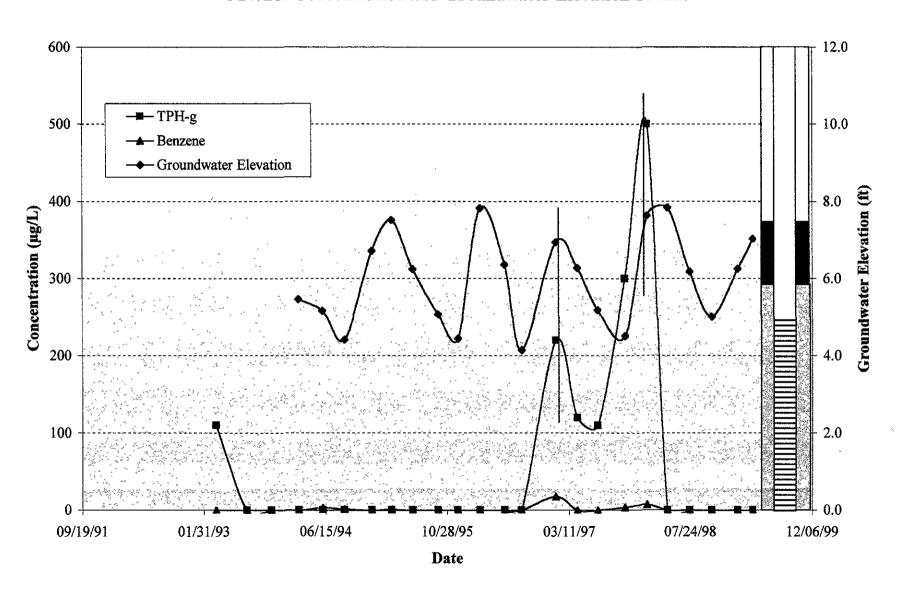


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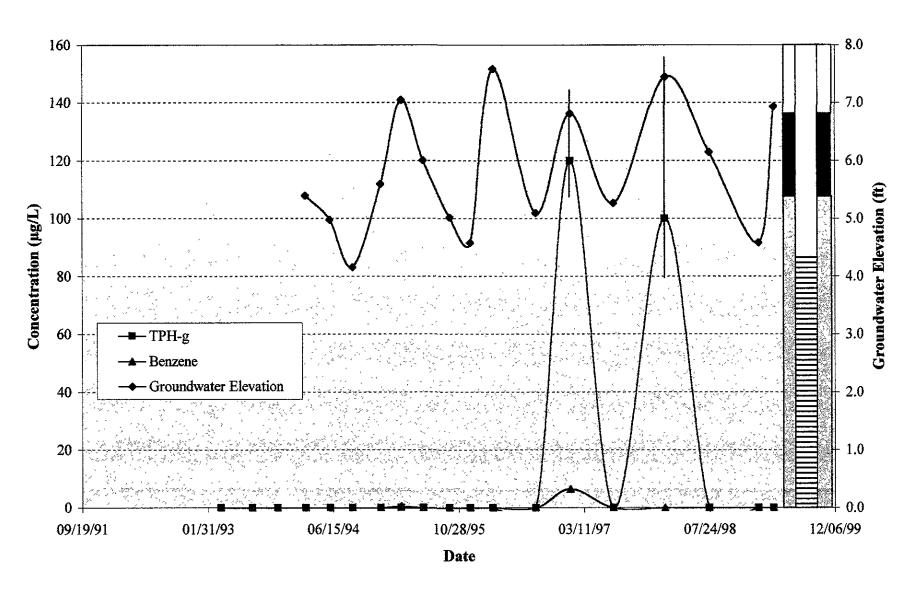
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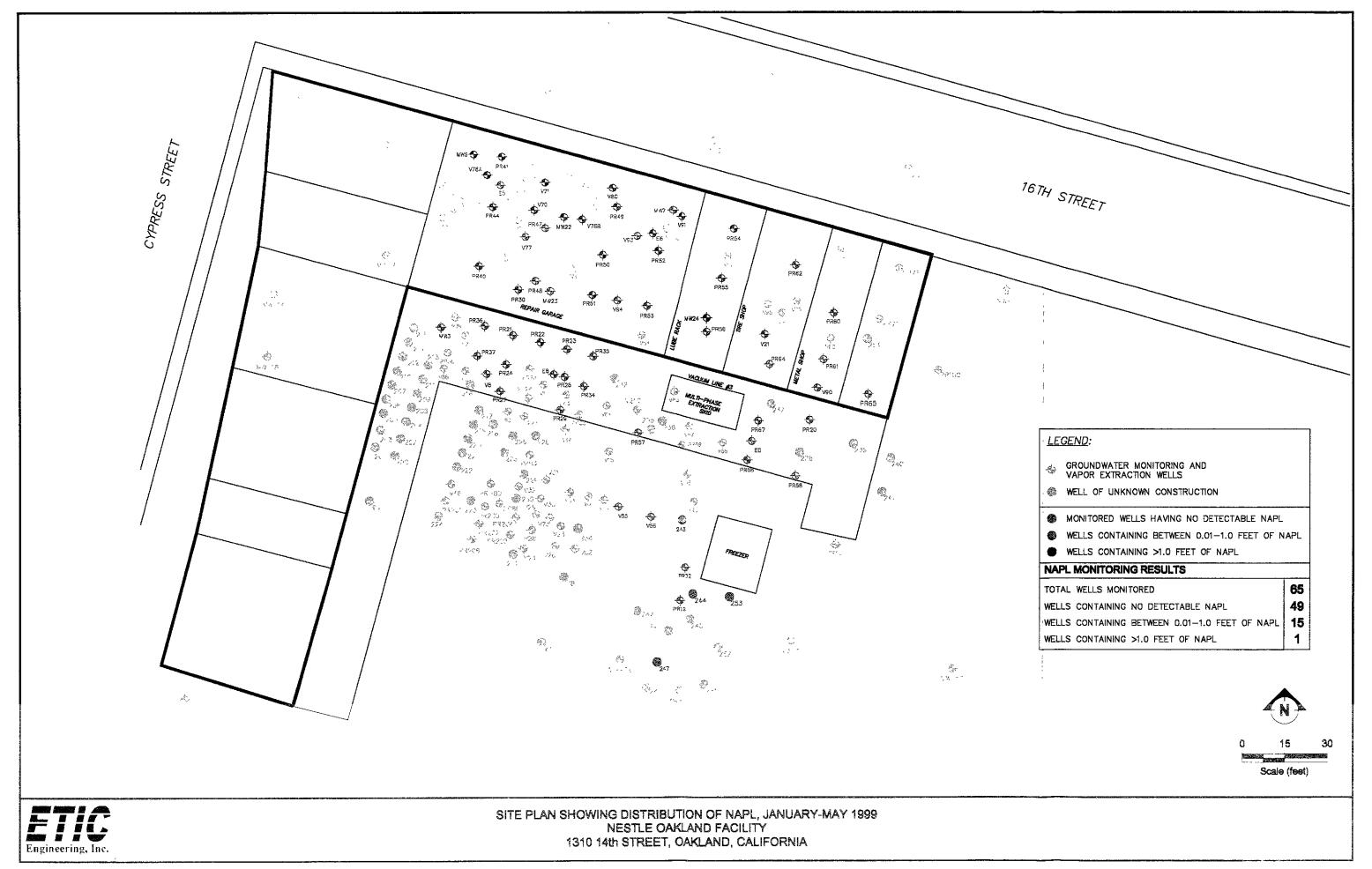


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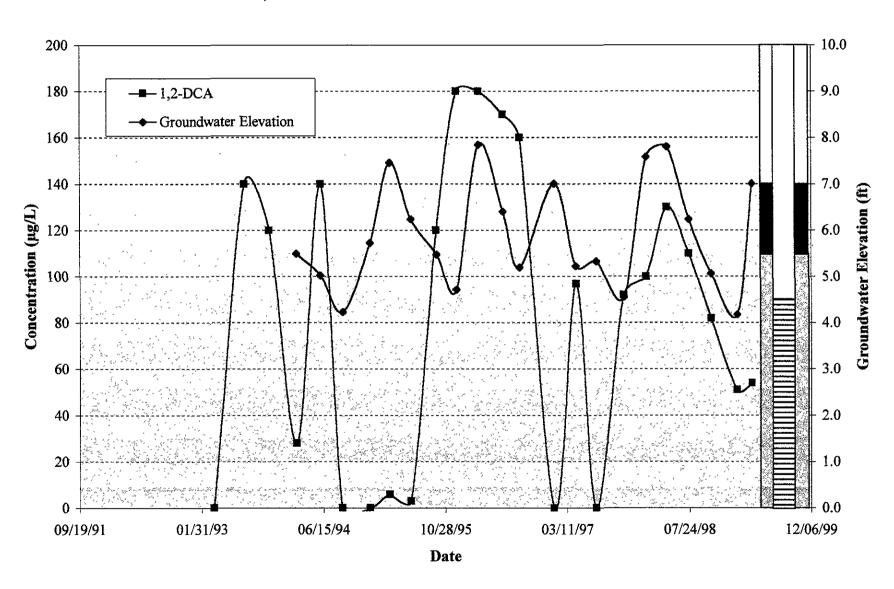


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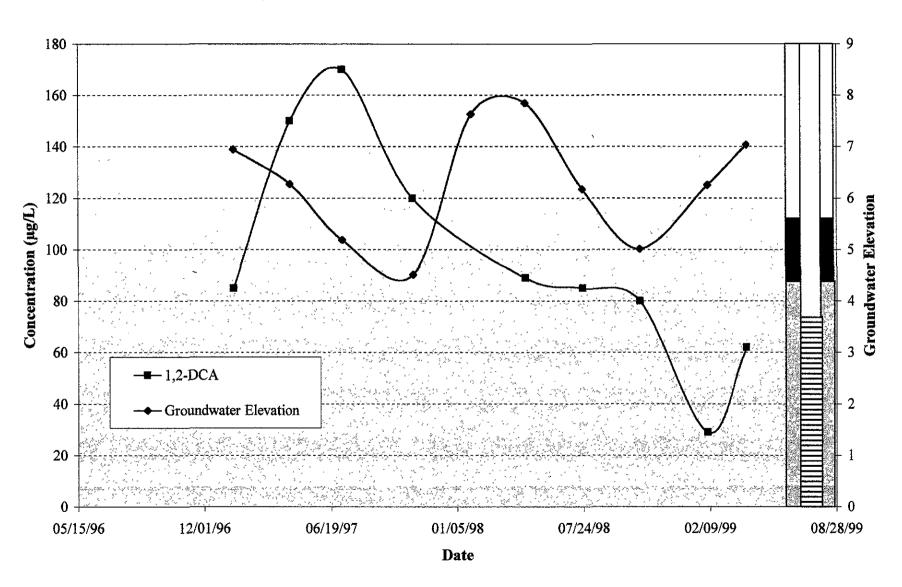




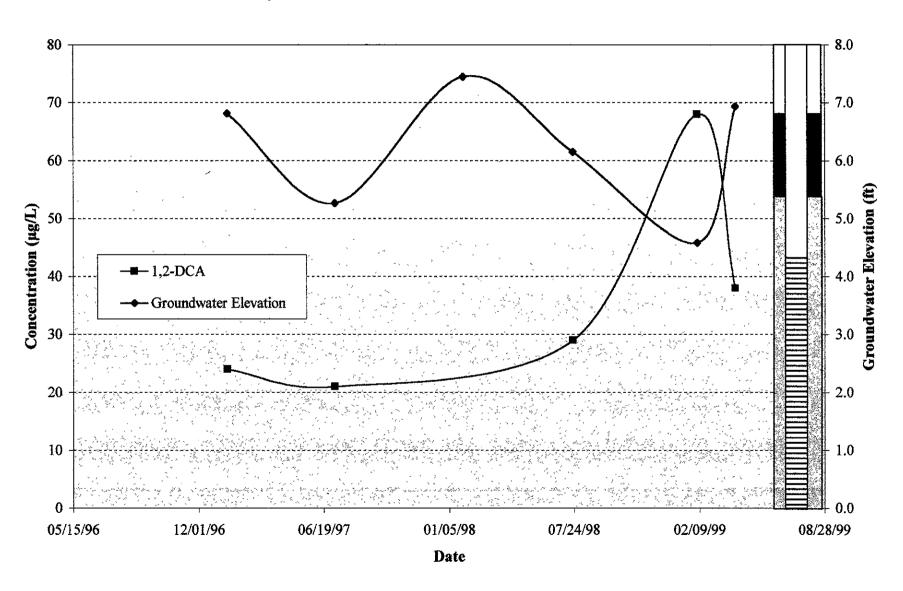
MW26: 1,2-DCA Concentration and Groundwater Elevation Trends



MW28: 1,2-DCA Concentration and Groundwater Elevation Trends



MW29: 1,2-DCA Concentration and Groundwater Elevation Trend



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### INFORMATION ON NEARBY WELLS

# Nestle Oakland Facility, 1310 14th Street, Oakland, California

Location	Owner	Number of Wells	Type of Wells	Depth of Wells (feet)	Distance from Nestle (miles)	Comments
1267 West 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	Nabisco	4	Monitoring	22-30	0.13	4-11/90 drill date; Upgradient
1340 Cypress	Coca-Cola	10	9 Monitoring 1 Extraction	25-30	0.20	3-6/91 drill date; Downgradient
1700 20 <sup>th</sup> Street	Anheuser-Busch Co.	3	Monitoring	30	0.31	9/87 drill date; Downgradient
1614 Campbell	General Electric	1	Industrial	200	0.22	Crossgradient
1800 Peralta	Architectural Emp.	2	Monitoring	10-18	0.18	6/88 drill date; Downgradient
Union at 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	Shredded Wheat	1	Irrigation	55	0.15	Upgradient
1901 Poplar	Pacific Pipe Co.	3	Monitoring	24	0.20	3/94 drill date; Crossgradient
1266 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	Comm. Air.	1	Monitoring	25	0.13	6/96 drill date; Upgradient
1230 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	Sabek Shell	4	1 Boring (Sabek) 3 Monitoring (Shell)	0 (Sabek) 22-23 (Shell)	0.17	7/90 drill date (Sabek), 3/96 drill date (Shell); Upgradient
20 <sup>th</sup> at Campbell	PG&E	1	Cathodic	120	0.31	7/74 drill date; Downgradient

Source: County of Alameda Public Works Agency Well Inventory File, November 1997.

Table aaa RBCA Tier I Results

Chemical	Representative Source Concentration*		SLs (mg/l) lization to Indoor Air	Tier I RBSLs (mg/l) Groundwater Volatilization to Ambient Air		
	. (mg/l)	On-Site Industrial Receptor	Off-site Residential Receptor	On-Site Industrial Receptor	Off-site Residential Receptor	
benzene	23.6	0.021	0.007	5.22	3.2	
chloroethane	8.00E-03	1.50E+03	580	>sol	>sol	
1,1-DCA	5,20E-02	55	21	>sol	>sol	
1,2-DCA	1.80E-01	6.90E-02	2.20E-02	13	7.5	
cis-1,2-DCE	8.00E-04	>soi	>sol	>sol	>sol	
ethylbenzene	1.6	>sol	77	>sol	>sol	
MTBE	9.50E-02	3.70E+03	1.40E+03	>sol	>sol	
methylene chloride	2.60E-03	1.8	0.57	400	240	
toluene	18	85	33	>sol	· >sol	
1,1,2-TCA	8.40E-03	2.1	6.80E-01	310	180	
TCE	2.40E-03	1.40E-01	4.60E-02	22	13	
xylenes	6.5	>sol	>sol	>sol	>sol	

Target Risk Level: 1x10-6 for Class A and B Carcinogens, 1x10-5 for Class C Carcinogens

Target Hazard: 1.0

RBSL: Tier I risk-based screening level
\*: Concentrations represents historical site maximum values detected in groundwater Bolded parameters indicate chemicals and exposure pathways exceeding Tier I RBSLs >sol: indicates risk-based screening level is greater than constituent solubility

# Table bbb Key RBCA Tier II Input Data

Parameter	Value	Comment		
Vadose zone thickness	5 ft	Back-calculated from capillary fringe thickness and depth to groundwater		
Capillary fringe thickness	2 ft Literature value based on observed presence of mixed sedi			
Depth to groundwater	7 ft	Site-specific Value		
Soil porosity	0.4	Literature value based on observed presence of mixed sediments (Heath, 1989; Freeze and Cherry, 1979, Spence and Gomez, 1997)		
Vadose zone water content	0.25	Based on Spence and Gomez, 1997		
Vadose zone air content	0.15	Based on Spence and Gomez, 1997		
Capillary fringe water content	0.38	Based on Spence and Gomez, 1997		
Capillary fringe air content	0.02	Based on Spence and Gomez, 1997		
Foundation crack fraction	0.001	Based on Spence and Gomez, 1997		
Building air exchange rate	0.00028/s	Based on Spence and Gomez, 1997		
Target carcinogenic risk level (industrial land use)	1x10-5	Based on USEPA 1990; BAAQMD, 1996; ENVIRON, 1998		

#### Table ccc RBCA Tier II Results

Receptor: On-site Industrial Worker

	Γ	Inhalation of Volatiles from Groundwater				
	Γ	Indoor Air	Indoor Air	Ambient Air	Ambient Air	
	Representative Source	Carcinogenic	Noncarcinogenic	Carcinogenic	Noncarcinogenic	
Chemical	Concentration (ug/l)	Risk	Hazard	Risk	Hazard	
Benzene	4810*	4.60E-06	7.70E-02	2.70E-08	8.90E-04	
1,2-DCA	22**	5.90E-09	6.40E-05	1.70E-10	1.90E-06	
Total Pathway Risk/Hazard:		4.61E-06	7.71E-02	2.72E-08	8.92E-04	

<sup>\*</sup> Concentration represents 95% UCL of mean in wells MW-3, MW-26, and MW-28

Target Risk Level: 1x10-5 for all carcinogens

Target Hazard: 1.0

Receptor: Off-site Resident

	Γ	Inhalation of Volatiles from Groundwater				
	[7	Indoor Air	Indoor Air	Ambient Air	Ambient Air	
	Representative Source	Carcinogenic	Noncarcinogenic	Carcinogenic	Noncarcinogenic	
Chemical	Concentration (ug/l)	Risk	Hazard	Risk	Hazard	
Benzene	18***	3.30E-08	4.50E-04	3.40E-10	4.60E-06	
1.2-DCA	170***	8.50E-08	7.80E-04	2.30E-09	2.00E-05	
Total Pathway Risk/Hazard:		1.18E-07	1.23E-03	2.64E-09	2.46E-05	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Concentration represents historical maximum value detected in off-site well MW-28

Target Risk Level: 1x10-6 for all carcinogens

Target Hazard: 1.0

<sup>\*\*</sup>Concentration represents 95% UCL of mean in wells MW-26 and MW-28